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 LEVEL BETWEEN GROUND AREAS AND FRAME-PROVIDED
 CLOSING MEANS OF INSTALLATIONS, AS WELL AS AN
 AUXILIARY DEVICE THEREFOR

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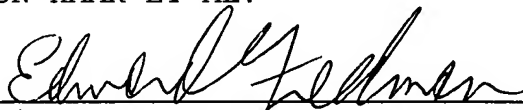
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